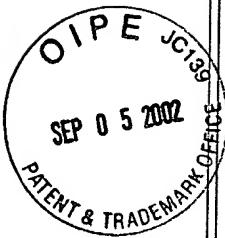


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In re application of

Usman A.K. Sorathia

Serial No. 09/822,308

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For: FIREPROOF PROTECTION INTEGRATING: Confirmation No. 7684
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the final Office action dated Aug. 22, 2002, the following amendment is proposed and reconsideration requested for reasons hereinafter pointed out.

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claims 1, 3, 4, 10 and 15 without prejudice.

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